



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

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Date: February 12, 2001

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
 METHOD OF TREATING DISORDERS OF THE EYE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- An abstract together with
 24 pages of specification and claims including
 12 numbered claims and also attached is/are
 6 sheets of accompanying drawings.
 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

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- This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
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